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KEY: a-asked price

b-bid price

n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, May 1962
(1,000 bushels)

Date	VOLUME OF TRADING						OPEN CONTRACTS					
	Chicago			Minneapolis: Kansas			Chicago			Minneapolis: Kansas		
	Board	Grain	City	Other	Board	City	Board	Grain	City	Board	Grain	City
Trade	of	Exchange	Board of:	markets	Total	Trade	of	Exchange	Board of:	markets	Total	Trade
1962												
May												
1	20,526	832	1,154	149	22,661	125,184	6,765	18,665	516	151,130		
2	27,599	922	1,809	336	30,666	125,352	6,780	18,105	588	150,825		
3	14,886	1,138	2,167	133	18,324	125,241	6,648	18,258	620	150,767		
4	16,684	961	2,340	161	20,146	124,270	6,673	17,888	603	149,434		
7	17,179	724	2,381	171	20,455	123,327	6,530	18,286	619	148,762		
8	18,040	1,170	1,192	191	20,593	121,250	6,193	17,862	642	145,947		
9	16,688	1,159	1,438	131	19,416	120,454	6,249	17,639	603	144,945		
10	16,469	896	1,619	222	19,206	121,291	6,232	17,854	674	146,051		
11	18,776	1,006	1,325	308	21,415	121,789	6,307	18,154	677	146,927		
14	22,906	848	1,340	275	25,369	119,981	6,213	18,139	694	145,027		
15	30,671	513	1,975	309	33,468	115,894	6,268	18,012	742	140,916		
16	27,404	835	2,990	253	31,482	115,612	6,302	18,468	766	141,148		
17	17,998	246	2,177	238	20,659	117,679	6,215	18,435	747	143,076		
18	17,554	418	1,350	144	19,466	117,070	6,102	18,747	791	142,710		
21	22,677	588	638	176	24,079	112,766	6,107	18,766	726	138,365		
22	13,648	396	794	220	15,058	112,867	6,131	18,409	736	138,143		
23	24,439	623	1,434	242	26,738	112,053	6,260	18,571	720	137,604		
24	10,461	384	1,039	165	12,049	111,780	6,445	18,773	751	137,749		
25	11,732	334	2,047	423	14,536	112,535	6,563	19,498	814	139,410		
28	11,148	466	1,879	144	13,637	114,672	6,560	20,266	831	142,329		
29	24,927	750	2,926	157	28,760	113,707	6,565	20,950	820	142,042		
31	14,264	875	2,325	287	17,751	115,303	6,539	21,575	765	144,182		
Total	May 1962	416,676	16,084	38,339	4,835	475,934						
	Apr. 1962	295,025	14,529	36,850	3,284	349,688						
	May 1961	113,778	8,323	18,790	863	141,774						

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1962

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1962						
<u>May</u>						
1	6,478	8,252	1,796	2,309	1,691	20,526
2	5,508	11,674	3,372	4,091	2,954	27,599
3	2,834	7,304	1,705	2,241	802	14,886
4	4,179	7,493	1,685	2,107	1,220	16,684
7	2,464	7,263	3,500	2,673	1,279	17,179
8	3,076	7,116	2,922	3,045	1,881	18,040
9	2,134	6,891	3,027	2,733	1,903	16,688
10	1,829	7,834	2,134	2,611	2,061	16,469
11	1,895	7,790	3,311	3,860	1,920	18,776
14	1,556	9,540	4,816	3,750	3,244	22,906
15	4,570	15,004	4,874	3,905	2,318	30,671
16	3,003	11,538	4,619	4,862	3,382	27,404
17	2,146	7,868	2,461	3,166	2,357	17,998
18	2,926	7,716	2,562	2,878	1,472	17,554
21	9,887	7,042	1,666	2,578	1,504	22,677
22	---	6,597	2,128	3,312	1,611	13,648
23	---	12,350	4,598	4,790	2,701	24,439
24	---	4,012	1,976	2,895	1,578	10,461
25	---	5,705	1,868	2,767	1,392	11,732
28	---	4,612	2,057	2,578	1,901	11,148
29	---	10,140	5,077	6,199	3,511	24,927
31	---	5,965	2,571	3,413	2,315	14,264
Total						
May 1962	54,485	179,706	64,725	72,763	44,997	416,676
Apr. 1962	100,048	93,114	34,350	44,614	22,899	295,025
May 1961	12,168	41,056	15,464	33,388	11,702	113,778

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1962

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	May	July	September	December	March			
1962								
<u>May</u>								
1	18,616	38,980	24,013	33,226	10,349	125,184		
2	17,061	39,504	23,980	33,935	10,872	125,352		
3	16,483	39,379	24,098	34,114	11,167	125,241		
4	15,328	39,349	24,176	34,213	11,204	124,270		
7	14,550	38,948	23,714	34,217	11,898	123,327		
8	13,082	38,288	22,907	33,992	12,981	121,250		
9	12,569	38,695	22,777	33,385	13,028	120,454		
10	12,200	38,903	22,831	33,335	14,022	121,291		
11	11,673	39,268	22,623	33,518	14,707	121,789		
14	11,124	39,520	21,392	33,035	14,910	119,981		
15	9,372	37,317	21,086	32,825	15,294	115,894		
16	8,454	37,227	20,785	33,015	16,131	115,612		
17	7,651	38,368	20,799	33,846	17,015	117,679		
18	5,696	38,613	20,620	34,546	17,595	117,070		
21	165	38,727	20,852	34,962	18,060	112,766		
22	165	38,553	20,746	34,662	18,741	112,867		
23	100	36,498	21,129	34,737	19,589	112,053		
24	55	36,114	21,096	34,898	19,617	111,780		
25	---	36,082	21,226	35,367	19,860	112,535		
28	---	36,818	21,321	35,672	20,861	114,672		
29	---	35,565	21,379	36,110	20,653	113,707		
31	---	36,279	21,440	36,697	20,887	115,303		

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1962

Date	1962 May future			1962 July future			1962 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
May:									
1	214 1/4	212 5/8	214 1/4-1/8	215	213 3/4	214 7/8	214 7/8-215	217 1/2	216 3/8
2	215 1/2	213 1/2	214 1/4-1/8	215	214 3/8	214 7/8	214 7/8-215	216 1/2	217 3/4
3	214 5/8	213 3/4	214 3/8-1/4	215	214 1/2	215 5/8	217 1/4	216 5/8	217 3/8
4	215 1/4	213 7/8	214 3/4-5/8	215	214 3/4	215 3/8-1/2	217 3/4	216 5/8	217 3/8-1/2
7	215 3/4	214 3/4	215 3/4	216	215 1/4	216 1/4-1/8	218 1/4	217 3/8	218 1/8-218
8	215 3/4	214 1/2	214 5/8-3/4	216	215 1/4	215 5/8-1/2	217 7/8	217 3/8	217 3/8-1/2
9	214 1/2	213 1/4	214 3/8-1/2	215	214 3/8	215 5/8	217 3/8	216 3/4	217 3/8-1/4
10	215	213	214 3/8-1/2	215	214 1/2	214 1/8	217 5/8	216 1/2	217 1/4
11	215	213	213 1/2-3/4	215	214 5/8	214 1/2	217 3/4	216 7/8	217 216 7/8
14	215 1/4	213 1/2	214 1/2	216	214 3/8	215 3/8-1/4	218 3/8	216 3/4	217 3/4
15	216 3/8	214 1/4	216 1/4-3/8	216	215 3/8	216 3/4-7/8	219 1/4	217 7/8	219 1/8-1/4
16	217	215 1/4	215 5/8-3/4	217	215 1/2	215 3/4-7/8	219 3/8	217 3/4	218 1/8-218
17	216 1/8	214 1/2	214 7/8-5/8	216	215 1/8	215 1/8-1/4	218 3/8	217 1/4	217 3/8-1/4
18	214 1/2	213 3/8	214 3/8-1/2	215	214 1/4	214 5/8	217 3/8	216 7/8	217 1/8-1/4
21	217	214 1/4	217-216 1/4	216	214 7/8	215 7/8	218 1/4	217 1/8	218 217 1/8
22	---	---	---	216	214 1/8	214 7/8-3/4	218 1/4	217 1/2	215 5/8-3/4
23	---	---	---	214	213 1/4	213 1/2-5/8	216 7/8	215 1/2	215 5/8-1/2
24	---	---	---	213	213 1/4	213 5/8-1/2	216 3/4	215 1/2	215 5/8-3/4
25	---	---	---	214	213 3/4	214 1/2-5/8	216 3/4	215 7/8	216 3/4
28	---	---	---	214	213 1/2	213 5/8-1/2	216 3/4	215 1/2	215 1/2
29	---	---	---	214	212 1/4	214 1/4-1/8	216 5/8	214 3/4	216 5/8-1/2
31	---	---	---	215	214 1/2	214 1/2	217 1/2	216 1/4	217-17 1/8

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

Date	(cents per bushel)		
	1962 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade
1962			
<u>May</u>			
1	214 7/8-215	237 5/8	211 5/8
2	214 7/8-215	237 7/8	212 1/2
3	215	238 1/8	212 1/4
4	215 3/8-1 1/2	238 5/8	212 1/2
7	216 1/4-1 1/8	239 1/8	213 7/8-214
8	215 5/8-1 1/2	239 3/8-1 1/2	213 5/8
9	215-214 7/8	238 1/4	213 1/8
10	215 1/4-1 1/8	237 3/4	213 3/8
11	214 1/2-5/8	235 3/4-7/8	213 5/8-3 1/4
14	215 3/8-1 1/4	235 3/4	214 5/8
15	216 3/4-7/8	236 3/8	215 5/8
16	215 3/4-7/8	236 5/8	213 7/8
17	215 1/8-1 1/4	236 3/8	213 1/2
18	215 1/8-215	235 3/8	213 1/8-1 1/4
21	215 7/8	235	213 1/2
22	214 7/8-3 1/4	233 5/8	213 1/4
23	213 1/2-5/8	233 5/8	212 1/4-3 1/8
24	213 5/8-1 1/2	234	211 7/8
25	214 1/2-5/8	234	212 1/8
28	213 5/8-1 1/2	233	212 1/4
29	214 1/4-1 1/8	233 1/4	212
31	214 1/2	233	212 7/8

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1962

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	May	July	September	December	March	:		
<u>1962</u>								
<u>May</u>								
1	11,335	14,331	3,159	1,182	429	30,436		
2	8,678	12,808	2,905	1,858	136	26,385		
3	10,934	17,892	5,470	2,953	290	37,539		
4	5,413	14,880	3,885	2,069	123	26,370		
7	5,875	11,751	4,422	1,814	277	24,139		
8	4,912	8,451	3,214	2,670	535	19,782		
9	3,871	16,494	4,291	2,799	347	27,802		
10	2,273	13,818	5,294	3,451	443	25,279		
11	3,166	9,393	5,270	2,166	922	20,917		
14	2,523	22,414	7,851	4,245	762	37,795		
15	1,190	11,819	3,705	2,131	1,016	19,861		
16	2,601	14,968	5,794	5,415	970	29,748		
17	790	8,774	3,428	2,947	580	16,519		
18	1,254	8,602	2,806	2,037	784	15,483		
21	3,366	8,170	2,527	2,013	480	16,556		
22	---	11,755	3,568	1,572	447	17,342		
23	---	9,552	3,043	2,798	1,463	16,856		
24	---	9,536	2,526	2,379	447	14,888		
25	---	9,297	2,875	3,233	548	15,953		
28	---	9,038	1,754	3,612	1,139	15,543		
29	---	22,346	9,366	8,771	2,173	42,656		
31	---	7,943	1,847	3,018	1,142	13,950		
Total								
May 1962	68,181	274,032	89,000	65,133	15,453	511,799		
Apr. 1962	163,695	320,469	75,158	65,837	11,958	637,117		
May 1961	17,381	74,428	14,789	62,524	21,620	190,742		

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1962

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
	:	:	:	:	:	
<u>1962</u>						
<u>May</u>						
1	20,352	130,615	51,691	35,870	4,606	243,134
2	17,384	131,356	52,287	35,780	4,596	241,403
3	12,865	132,369	54,052	36,324	4,706	240,316
4	10,708	134,002	54,724	36,458	4,715	240,607
7	9,765	134,769	55,597	36,984	4,836	241,951
8	7,822	135,007	56,220	37,785	5,139	241,973
9	6,824	134,251	56,872	37,862	5,309	241,118
10	5,628	132,237	56,356	37,671	5,437	237,329
11	5,886	131,678	56,256	37,612	5,868	237,300
14	4,749	127,328	55,991	37,302	6,279	231,649
15	3,807	126,131	56,287	37,402	6,640	230,267
16	3,172	123,938	56,740	37,665	7,186	228,701
17	2,383	122,975	56,791	37,574	7,351	227,074
18	1,948	121,128	57,376	37,599	7,592	225,643
21	715	121,126	57,215	37,431	7,815	224,302
22	25	120,463	57,672	37,548	8,076	223,784
23	10	118,685	58,221	37,464	8,475	222,855
24	5	116,595	58,375	37,977	8,710	221,662
25	---	114,915	58,660	37,769	8,841	220,185
28	---	113,722	58,556	38,757	9,327	220,362
29	---	110,418	57,249	37,859	10,005	215,531
31	---	108,979	56,996	38,001	10,424	214,400

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1962.

Date	1962 May future		1962 July future		1962 September future	
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1962:						
May:						
1 :112 3/8	110 5/8	112 3/8	114 3/4	116 1/8-116	118 3/4	117 1/2
2 :112 7/8	111 7/8	112 1/2-5/8	116 1/2	116 1/8-114	118 1/4	118 5/8
3 :114 1/2	112 1/2	113 3/4-7/8	117 1/4	116 1/4	119 1/2	119 3/8-1/4
4 :114 1/8	113	113 1/8-113	117 3/8	116 1/4	119 5/8	118 3/4-5/8
7 :113 3/8	112 3/8	112 3/4-7/8	116 3/4	115 3/4	119 1/8	118 3/8
8 :113	112 3/8	112 5/8-3/8	116 5/8	116 1/8-1/4	119 3/8	118 7/8
9 :112 1/2	111 3/4	112-112 1/8	116	115 1/4	118 7/8	118 1/8
10 :112	111 1/2	112-111 7/8	115 1/2	114 5/8	115 3/8-1/4	117 1/2
11 :112 1/4	111 1/8	111 1/4-1/8	115 5/8	114 1/4	114 3/8-1/2	118 3/8
14 :111 1/2	110 3/8	111 1/8-111	114 3/8	113 3/8	114 1/8-114	117 1/4
15 :112 1/4	111 1/4	112-112 1/4	115	114 7/8-3/4	117 1/2	116 7/8
16 :114 1/8	112 1/2	113 3/8-1/2	116 1/8	115 1/2-5/8	118 1/4	117 3/8
17 :114 1/8	113 1/8	113 3/4-114	116 1/8	115 3/4-5/8	118 1/4	117 3/8
18 :114 3/8	113 5/8	114	116	115 3/8	115 3/4-7/8	117 1/4
21 :115	113 1/2	113 3/4-115	116 1/2	115 3/4	116-115 7/8	118 3/8
22 :---	---	---	116 1/4	114 7/8	115	117 5/8
23 :---	---	---	115	114 1/4	114 3/4-5/8	117 1/8
24 :---	---	---	115 5/8	114 5/8	115 1/8-1/4	116 1/2
25 :---	---	---	115 7/8	115 1/8	115 7/8-3/4	117 1/8
28 :---	---	---	115 3/4	114 3/4	114 3/4	117 1/2
29 :---	---	---	114 3/8	112 1/2	114 1/4-3/8	116 1/2
31 :---	---	---	115 1/4	114 1/4	114 5/8-1/2	116 1/2

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1962

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	May	July	September	December	March			
1962								
<u>May</u>								
1	3,029	1,929	693	517	25	6,193		
2	2,183	1,808	635	780	30	5,436		
3	2,919	3,314	1,426	1,064	30	8,753		
4	1,652	2,992	489	370	17	5,520		
7	1,332	2,513	720	275	122	4,962		
8	2,391	2,926	957	559	90	6,923		
9	1,925	2,940	890	659	115	6,529		
10	2,479	2,413	1,758	999	177	7,826		
11	1,951	3,228	1,449	1,022	197	7,847		
1								
14	1,811	3,509	1,489	1,090	91	7,990		
15	1,563	2,323	1,362	974	525	6,747		
16	1,167	1,422	607	432	85	3,713		
17	1,935	3,487	2,364	1,212	200	9,198		
18	2,373	2,347	510	765	120	6,115		
21	4,989	2,098	1,312	871	20	9,290		
22	---	3,603	3,579	1,499	259	8,940		
23	---	3,131	1,864	1,021	236	6,252		
24	---	1,725	812	701	155	3,393		
25	---	1,677	899	1,243	379	4,198		
28	---	1,788	1,107	705	150	3,750		
29	---	3,300	1,960	1,368	254	6,882		
31	---	1,802	960	751	187	3,700		
Total								
May 1962	33,699	56,275	27,842	18,877	3,464	140,157		
Apr. 1962	49,120	48,399	19,128	17,212	2,520	136,379		
May 1961	11,010	19,118	5,919	17,996	3,201	57,244		

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1962

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future					All futures	
	May	July	September	December	March		
<u>1962</u>							
<u>May</u>							
1	12,771	15,506	7,265	10,048	1,335	46,925	
2	12,032	15,870	7,250	10,373	1,335	46,860	
3	10,872	15,887	7,620	10,781	1,340	46,500	
4	9,965	16,114	7,697	10,781	1,342	45,899	
7	9,627	15,950	7,742	10,751	1,427	45,497	
8	8,720	16,167	8,037	10,871	1,502	45,297	
9	8,146	15,957	7,902	10,791	1,512	44,308	
10	7,350	15,655	8,183	10,851	1,565	43,604	
11	6,750	15,048	8,297	10,923	1,688	42,706	
14	5,850	14,165	8,329	11,103	1,655	41,102	
15	5,325	14,254	8,619	11,363	2,125	41,686	
16	4,952	14,381	8,801	11,405	2,175	41,714	
17	4,653	14,261	9,633	11,667	2,230	42,444	
18	3,354	14,134	9,812	12,042	2,300	41,642	
21	335	13,894	10,245	11,874	2,315	38,663	
22	20	14,168	9,913	12,107	2,322	38,530	
23	15	14,144	9,966	11,953	2,391	38,469	
24	15	14,434	10,278	12,237	2,421	39,385	
25	5	14,519	10,323	12,390	2,425	39,662	
28	5	14,638	10,305	12,454	2,460	39,862	
29	---	14,325	10,258	12,434	2,460	39,477	
31	---	14,367	10,463	12,531	2,527	39,888	

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1962

(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 May future			1962 July future			1962 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1962</u>									
May									
1	69 1/4	68 3/8	69 1/4	70 1/4	69 5/8	70 1/8	71 1/4	70 7/8	71 1/4
2	69 3/8	68 3/4	69 3/8-1/4	70 1/2	69 7/8	70 1/4-3/8	71 1/2	70 7/8	71 3/8
3	70 1/2	69 1/4	70 3/8-1/2	71 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/8-1/4	72 1/4	71 3/8	72 1/8
4	70 3/8	69 3/4	70 1/4-3/8	71 3/8	70 7/8	71 1/4-3/8	72 1/4	71 7/8	72 1/4
7	70 5/8	70	70 3/8-1/2	71 1/2	71 1/8	71 1/8	72 1/2	72 1/8	72 1/4
8	71 1/4	70	71 1/8-1/4	71 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/2 a	72 3/8	71 7/8	72 1/4
9	71 1/2	70 5/8	71 1/8-1/4	71 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/8	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
10	71 7/8	70 3/4	71 3/4-7/8	71 1/2	70 7/8	71 3/8-1/2	71 1/2	70 7/8	71 1/4
11	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4-3/8	71 3/4	70 3/4	70 7/8-3/4	71 3/8	70 1/2	70 5/8-1/2
14	71 3/4	70 1/4	71 3/8-1/2	70 5/8	69 5/8	70 1/2-3/8	70 5/8	69 5/8	70 1/4-3/8
15	71 3/4	70 3/4	71 5/8-1/2	70 3/4	69 3/4	70 3/4	70 7/8	70 7/8	70 3/4-7/8
16	72 1/8	71 1/2	71 7/8	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 3/4-5/8	71	70 5/8	70 3/4
17	72 7/8	71 5/8	72 1/2-1/4	71 1/2	70 5/8	71 1/8-1/4	71	70 1/2	70 3/4
18	72 7/8	71 7/8	72 3/4-3/8	71 1/2	70 7/8	71 1/2-3/8	71 1/4	70 3/4	71
21	74 1/4	71 5/8	73 3/4-74 1/4	71 1/2	70 3/4	70 7/8-3/4	71	70 1/2	70 1/2-5/8
22	---	---	---	71 1/8	69 3/4	69 3/4-7/8	70 5/8	69	69 1/8-69
23	---	---	---	69 7/8	69	69 3/4-7/8	69	68 1/4	68 5/8-1/2
24	---	---	---	69 7/8	69 1/2	69 1/2-5/8	68 7/8	68 1/2	68 1/2-5/8
25	---	---	---	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 3/8-1/4	69 3/4	68 3/4	69 5/8-3/4
28	---	---	---	70 3/8	69	69 1/8-69	69 3/4	68 1/4	68 3/8-1/4
29	---	---	---	69 1/8	68	69 1/8-69	68 1/2	66 5/8	68 1/4
31	---	---	---	69 3/8	68 3/4	68 3/4-7/8	68 5/8	68 1/8	68 1/4

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

Date	(cents per bushel)			
	1962 July future			
	Chicago	Winnipeg	1/	Exchange Rate 2/ Canadian currency
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange		
1962				
<u>May</u>				
1	70 1/8	90 7/8-91 b		95.2187
2	70 1/4-3/8	91 b		95.2187
3	71 1/8-1/4	90 1/8 a		92.8906
4	71 1/4-3/8	89 1/2 a		92.7109
7	71 1/8	89 1/2 b		92.4375
8	71 1/2 a	89 3/4		92.4843
9	71 1/8	89 3/4		92.5468
10	71 3/8-1/2	89 5/8		92.5312
11	70 7/8-3/4	89		92.4062
14	70 1/2-3/8	88 5/8 a		92.1093
15	70 3/4	89		91.8515
16	70 3/4-5/8	88 7/8 b		91.9062
17	71 1/8-1/4	88 5/8		91.9062
18	71 1/2-3/8	88 5/8		91.8812
21	70 7/8-3/4	Holiday		91.8802
22	69 3/4-7/8	87 1/4		91.9062
23	69 3/4-7/8	86 5/8 b		91.8843
24	69 1/2-5/8	86 3/4 b		91.881
25	70 3/8-1/4	87 3/8 b		91.7968
28	69 1/8-69	87 1/2		91.7968
29	69 1/8-69	87 1/2		91.7437
31	68 3/4-7/8	87 1/4 b		91.7343

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1962

Date	(1,000 bushels)					All futures	
	May	July	September	December	March		
<u>1962</u>							
<u>May</u>							
1	3,214	1,433	523	403	30	5,603	
2	1,996	900	633	375	62	3,966	
3	1,186	1,120	608	703	10	3,627	
4	2,537	1,608	775	299	30	5,249	
7	1,530	1,943	657	644	25	4,799	
8	2,066	2,313	953	709	77	6,118	
9	1,431	1,740	464	663	18	4,316	
10	1,110	1,672	312	491	46	3,631	
11	948	1,466	619	688	41	3,762	
14	936	1,628	571	540	95	3,770	
15	658	1,478	755	503	70	3,464	
16	500	899	294	735	95	2,523	
17	556	809	907	384	280	2,936	
18	1,256	1,378	628	421	50	3,733	
21	3,141	2,534	1,021	941	50	7,687	
22	---	1,378	686	854	80	2,998	
23	---	1,770	738	684	60	3,252	
24	---	2,882	916	937	30	4,765	
25	---	8,177	2,746	2,090	202	13,215	
28	---	10,182	2,481	2,557	540	15,760	
29	---	4,764	1,941	2,518	242	9,465	
31	---	3,019	1,768	2,143	1,220	8,150	
<u>Total</u>							
May 1962	23,065	55,093	20,996	20,282	3,353	122,789	
Apr. 1962	35,908	30,695	11,997	7,642	302	86,544	
May 1961	4,905	13,353	9,210	11,017	666	39,151	

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1962

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	May	July	September	December	March			
1962								
<u>May</u>								
1	7,850	8,535	5,140	4,393	184	26,102		
2	7,049	8,715	5,129	4,473	182	25,548		
3	6,319	8,806	5,164	4,429	177	24,895		
4	5,719	8,869	5,122	4,432	187	24,329		
7	4,958	8,751	5,120	4,419	212	23,460		
8	4,653	8,725	5,351	4,350	234	23,313		
9	3,960	8,896	5,499	4,287	242	22,884		
10	3,764	9,242	5,434	4,328	262	23,030		
11	3,289	9,267	5,357	4,326	257	22,496		
14	2,865	9,378	5,365	4,353	277	22,238		
15	2,636	9,750	5,405	4,345	322	22,458		
16	2,458	9,906	5,363	4,452	397	22,576		
17	2,157	10,059	5,418	4,521	637	22,792		
18	1,785	10,198	5,464	4,576	642	22,665		
21	777	10,540	5,482	4,789	622	22,210		
22	45	10,235	5,563	4,864	627	21,334		
23	5	10,052	5,507	4,904	622	21,090		
24	5	9,639	5,387	4,966	635	20,632		
25	5	10,013	6,009	5,282	697	22,006		
28	5	10,567	6,491	5,956	850	23,869		
29	5	10,339	6,680	5,919	887	23,830		
31	---	10,559	6,742	6,290	1,229	24,820		

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1962

Date	1962 May future			1962 July future			1962 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1962 May</u>									
1	128	126 1/2	127 7/8	129 7/8	128 1/2	129 7/8	132 1/4	130 3/4	132 1/4
2	127 7/8	127 1/8-3/8	127 1/8-3/8	129 7/8	129 1/4	129 1/4	132 1/2	131 1/4	131 3/4
3	127 1/2	126 3/4	127 3/8-1/4	129 1/2	128 3/4	129 1/2	131 7/8	131 1/4	131 3/4
4	127 1/2	125 3/4	126 1/2-1/4	129 1/2	128 1/4	128 3/4	131 3/4	130 1/2	131-130 1/2
7	126 1/4	125 1/4	125 5/8-3/4	128 5/8	127 3/4	128 1/4-3/8	131	130 1/4	131
8	127	124 3/4	126 1/2-3/4	128 7/8	127 3/8	128 3/4-1/2	131	129 3/4	130 1/2
9	127 1/2	125 3/4	127 1/2-3/8	129 5/8	127 7/8	129 3/8-1/2	131 1/2	130 1/8	131 3/8
10	127	125 7/8	126 1/2-5/8	129 1/4	128 1/8	128 7/8-129	131 1/4	130 3/8	131-31 1/4
11	126 1/2	124 7/8	125 1/8-1/4	128 5/8	127 1/4	127 1/2-3/8	130 5/8	129 1/2	129 1/2
14	127	124 1/2	126 3/4	128 1/4	127	128 1/8-1/4	130 1/2	129 1/4	130 1/2
15	127 3/8	126 1/4	126 3/4-5/8	129 1/4	128 3/8	128 7/8-129	131	130 3/8	131
16	127	126	126 1/4-5/8	129 1/8	128 1/8	128 1/4-1/2	131 1/8	130 1/8	130 1/2
17	126 1/4	125 1/2	125 1/2	128 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2	130 3/8	129 1/2	129 1/2
18	126	125 1/4	125 7/8-126	128 3/8	127 1/4	128 1/4	130	129 3/8	130
21	126	124 1/8	126-125	128 1/4	126 1/2	127 1/2-3/4	130	128 3/4	129 3/4
22	---	---	---	127 3/4	126 1/4	126 3/8-1/4	129 3/8	128 1/4	128 1/4
23	---	---	---	126	125 1/4	125 1/4-3/8	128 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4-3/8
24	---	---	---	125 3/4	124	124	127 3/4	126 1/4	126 1/4-1/2
25	---	---	---	128 3/4	125	128 1/2-3/4	129	126 1/2	128 3/4-7/8
28	---	---	---	130 3/8	128	128 1/2-129	129 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2-5/8
29	---	---	---	129 3/4	127	129-29 1/4	127 3/4	125 3/4	127 1/4-3/8
31	---	---	---	129 3/8	128 1/2	129 1/8-1/4	127	125 3/4	126 5/8-3/4

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 July future		
	Chicago	Winnipeg	1/
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	
1962			
<u>May</u>			
1	129 7/8	133 3/4a-3/4	
2	129 1/4	133 5/8	
3	129 1/2	131 1/8-1/4	
4	128 3/4	130 1/4	
7	128 1/4-3/8	129-29 1/8	
8	128 3/8-1/2	129 3/4	
9	129 3/8-1/2	130 1/4 b	
10	128 7/8-129	129 1/2-5/8	
11	127 1/2-3/8	128 1/2 b	
14	128 1/8-1/4	127 3/4-128	
15	128 7/8-129	127 5/8 a	
16	128 1/4-1/2	127 5/8 b	
17	127 1/2	127 1/8	
18	128 1/4	127 5/8-3/4	
21	127 1/2-3/4	Holiday	
22	126 3/8-1/4	126 1/8	
23	125 1/4-3/8	125 1/4 b	
24	124	125 3/4	
25	128 1/2-3/4	130 3/8	
28	128 1/2-129	132 b	
29	129-29 1/4	132 7/8	
31	129 1/8-1/4	133	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17 SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1962

(1,000 bushels)

Date	May	Future						January	March	All futures
		July	August	September	November	December	January			
1962										
May 1	3,192	6,482	514	888	1,067	424	30	12,597		
2	3,380	4,295	352	376	619	80	100	9,202		
3	4,457	6,463	1,342	1,012	1,031	366	210	14,881		
4	1,812	2,995	556	549	552	274	71	6,809		
7	2,492	4,910	803	1,287	2,794	180	30	12,496		
8	2,789	3,479	780	1,005	1,508	806	465	10,832		
9	1,875	4,537	398	1,183	900	246	155	9,294		
10	1,499	4,699	513	566	927	275	171	8,650		
11	1,999	4,353	879	1,209	1,070	447	35	9,992		
14	2,866	7,701	1,148	1,125	1,790	245	85	14,960		
15	3,467	5,196	585	2,002	1,096	267	215	12,828		
16	3,566	5,910	850	1,798	1,464	665	40	14,293		
17	3,312	3,968	1,303	1,146	1,307	136	25	11,197		
18	5,056	4,880	780	1,016	1,507	185	75	13,499		
21	10,591	6,378	362	1,359	1,859	161	45	20,755		
22	---	6,776	983	2,298	2,069	375	177	12,678		
23	---	10,023	1,299	2,341	2,038	600	416	16,717		
24	---	6,262	485	1,208	1,933	211	108	10,207		
25	---	6,128	570	1,588	1,784	196	125	10,391		
28	---	14,609	1,562	5,047	4,406	493	105	26,222		
29	---	9,040	2,291	3,812	4,319	571	609	20,642		
31	---	6,878	2,145	3,644	3,178	1,221	254	17,320		
Total										
May 1962	52,353	135,962	20,500	36,459	39,218	8,424	3,546	296,462		
Apr. 1962	85,253	87,758	14,745	18,041	26,061	7,641	1,768	241,267		
May 1961	212,936	966,599	---	122,735	87,212	45,081	17,144	1,451,707		

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1962

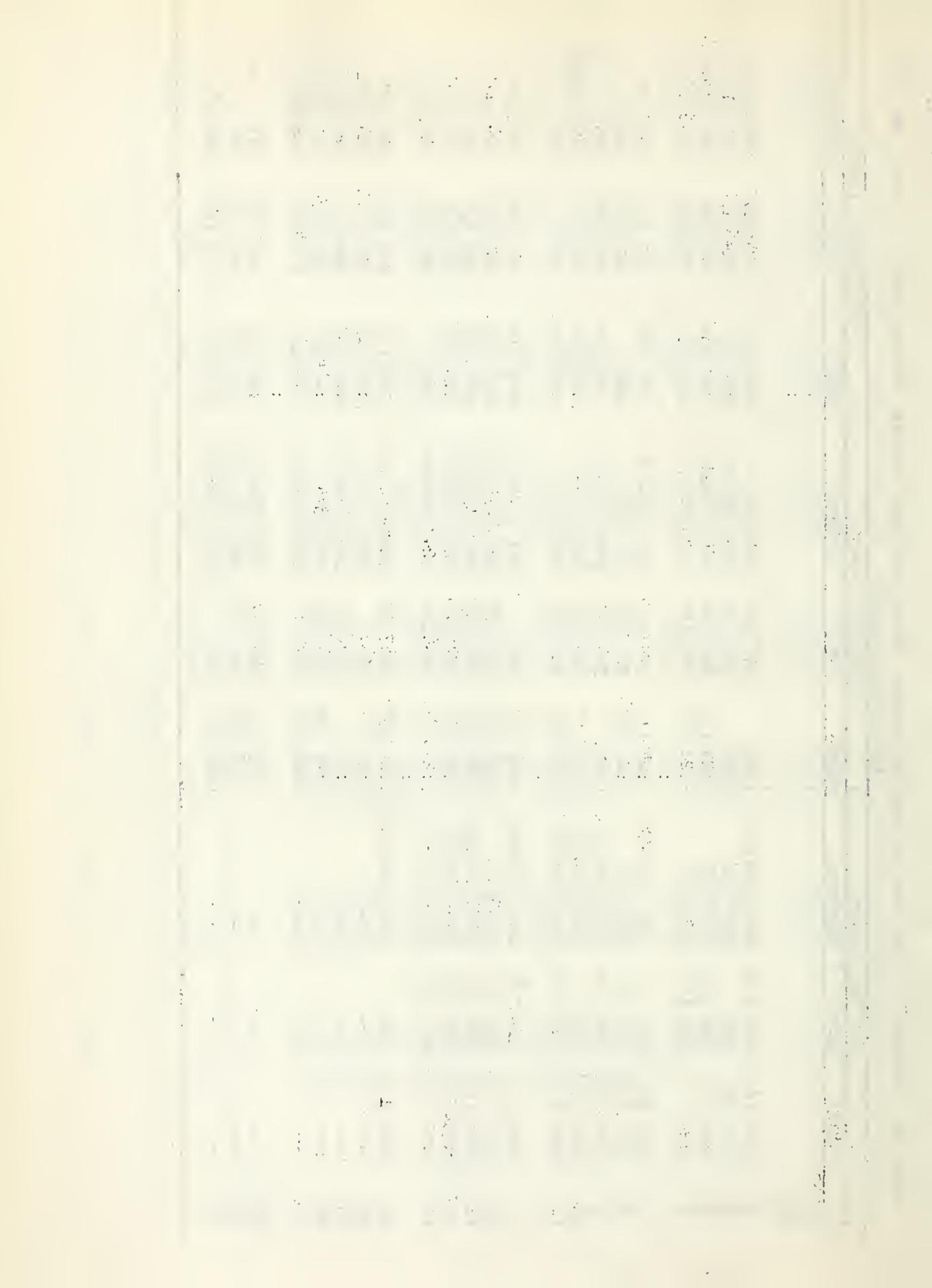
(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future					All futures	
	May	July	August	September	November	January	March
1962							
May							
1	21,788	44,987	10,487	16,764	22,343	5,474	1,451
2	21,045	45,823	10,518	16,885	22,489	5,434	1,511
3	20,279	46,397	10,352	17,038	22,519	5,539	1,706
4	18,711	47,136	10,572	17,227	22,828	5,720	1,771
7	17,961	48,261	10,584	17,515	23,344	5,825	1,796
8	17,537	49,276	10,554	17,860	23,852	6,316	2,226
9	16,662	50,418	10,551	18,436	24,290	6,476	2,331
10	16,393	51,259	10,335	18,576	24,571	6,606	2,451
11	15,545	51,981	10,327	18,910	24,900	6,647	2,461
14	13,969	53,045	10,732	19,146	25,395	6,807	2,521
15	12,259	54,036	10,792	19,136	25,409	6,832	2,701
16	10,601	54,561	11,017	19,943	25,393	6,992	2,711
17	9,136	55,227	11,429	19,844	25,775	7,087	2,731
18	6,952	55,598	11,470	19,983	26,074	7,167	2,761
21	1,616	56,935	11,388	20,158	26,532	7,248	2,771
22	305	56,789	11,474	20,614	26,684	7,403	2,838
23	65	56,943	11,317	20,645	26,575	7,849	3,128
24	---	57,295	11,362	21,028	26,604	7,919	3,164
25	---	57,161	11,450	21,202	26,810	8,000	3,209
28	---	54,490	11,526	20,600	26,762	8,230	3,259
29	---	53,156	11,267	19,107	25,817	8,270	3,512
31	---	52,467	11,377	18,787	25,748	8,510	3,644

- Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1962
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 May future			- 1962 July future			1962 August future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1962	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	249 1/2	248 1/8	249 3/8-1/4	249	248 1/2	248 5/8	248 1/2	246 1/2	246 1/4
2	249 3/4	249 5/8	249 5/8	249	248 1/4	248 5/8-1/2	246 1/2	246 1/4	246 1/2
3	249 5/8	248 3/8	248 7/8	248	248 7/8	248 3/8-1/2	246 3/4	246 1/8	246 3/8-1/4
4	249	248 1/2	248 5/8	248	248 7/8	248 3/8	246 3/8	246 1/8	246 1/8
7	248 3/4	248	248 1/8-248	248	248 1/2	247 3/4	247 7/8-3/4	245 7/8	245 1/2
8	249 1/2	247 3/4	249 1/2	248	248 5/8	247 5/8	248 5/8	245 3/8	246
9	249 7/8	249 1/4	249 3/8-1/2	249	248 1/2	248 1/2-5/8	246 3/8	245 3/4	246
10	249 3/4	249	249 5/8-3/4	248	248 5/8	248 1/8	245 3/4	245 1/4	245 1/2-3/8
11	249 3/4	249 1/4	249 1/4-3/8	248	248 3/8	247 5/8	245 1/2	245	245
14	249 3/4	248 7/8	249 5/8-3/4	247	247 3/4	247 3/4-5/8	245 1/4	244 5/8	245 1/4
15	250 1/4	249 3/4	250 1/4	248	248 1/4	247 5/8	248 1/4-1/8	245 1/4	245 1/2
16	251 1/8	250 1/4	250 1/4-3/8	248	248 7/8	248 1/8	248 1/2-3/8	245 5/8	245 3/4
17	250 1/2	249 5/8	249 5/8-3/4	248	248 3/4	248 1/4	248 1/2-3/8	245 3/4	245 3/4
18	250 1/4	249 1/2	249 5/8-3/4	248	248 5/8	248 1/4	248 1/2-1/4	245 5/8	245 3/4
21	250 1/2	248	249 1/4-50 1/2	248	248 5/8	247 7/8	248-248 1/8	246 1/8	245 1/2
22	---	---	---	248	248 3/4	247	246 1/4	246 1/8	244 1/2
23	---	---	---	247	246 1/4	246 3/8-1/2	244 5/8	244 1/8	244 1/8
24	---	---	---	247	247 1/4	246 3/4	244 3/4	244 1/8	244 1/2
25	---	---	---	248	248 1/4	247 1/8	248 1/4-1/8	245 3/4	245 3/4
28	---	---	---	249	249 1/2	248 1/4	248 3/8-1/2	246 3/8	245 3/8
29	---	---	---	248	248 1/4	246 7/8	248 1/8-1/4	245 1/2	244 1/8
31	---	---	---	248	248 3/4	247	247 1/2-3/8	245 3/4	243 7/8

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